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PRODROMAL AND EARLY STAGES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for one-month, from October 2, 2005 to November 2, 2005, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$120.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(1).

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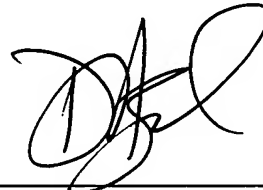
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It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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